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HARD TIMES LOCKED UP

Robert Thomas, With Peculiar Aliases, Is Charged With Theft. The high cost of living has brought "Hard Times" to the Second Police Station, and he was locked up there last night on a charge of stealing \$1.60 from Joseph Whitely. Robert Thomas got the nickname of "Hard Times" several years ago, when there was a panic in the land, and he has been in more or less trouble ever since. John Evans, colored, charged with stealing a hand cart from W. C. Frazier, was also locked up in the Second Station. W. E. Reag, white, was arrested on a charge of stealing a number of forks and

spoons from the Dickinson restaurant on Broad Street. William Baugh and Thomas Gwyn, both colored, engaged last night in a duel with sticks, and both were arrested on a charge of felonious assault. The duel resulted in a draw, both heads being badly battered. Albert Carter, colored, was arrested on a charge of feloniously assaulting Claiborne Yancy with a stick.

New Member Qualifies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., December 14.—Former Judge Robert E. Waller, who was appointed by the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania a member of the coun-

ty public school electoral board, this day qualified before T. A. Harris, Esq., clerk of the Circuit Court.

NORFOLK WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN LAMBERT'S POINT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., December 14.—Norfolk will fight to retain in the annexation ordinance and decree of Judge Harrison Lambert's Point, and the council has directed the city attorney to fight the case in the Supreme Court if the Norfolk county supervisors carry out their threat and appeal to that tribunal. The city of a greater Norfolk by the incorporation of Portsmouth and other suburbs

has again been raised, and there are thousands who desire to see the movement bear fruit. It is claimed that there are enough settlements, parts of Norfolk and Portsmouth, should they unite under one name, to give a city a population of 125,000. It is admitted that the only thing standing in the way of such a consolidation is the prejudice of many people against it for local pride reasons across the river.

Died in Poverty.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 14.—Jas. Morgan, formerly a wealthy Milwaukee merchant and Democratic candidate for Governor in 1888, died in apparent poverty in a rooming house today. He was born in 1841.

HAY NOT OPPOSED TO CHAMP CLARK

Well Settled That Virginia Delegation Will Vote as Unit for Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., December 14.—The position of Representative Hay, a member of the House from Virginia, regarding the election of Champ Clark as speaker of the Fifty-second Congress, has been misunderstood, and there are some who believe that he is opposed to the Missourian and wishes to have himself named as a candidate. It is pretty well settled that the Virginia delegation will vote as a unit for Mr. Clark as Speaker. Mr. Hay has no objection to Mr. Clark, and never has had any such idea. It was learned today, unless it should be necessary to make a fight against Mr. Clark in order to secure a committee on committees, that is, Mr. Hay was and is opposed to the Speaker appointing the committee, and preferred some arrangement by which some committee, designated by the Democratic caucus could appoint the majority members of all the committees. His attitude on the ground that the Democrats of Virginia had led the country to believe the Democratic party favored taking this power from the Speaker. The House was elected with this idea, and he did not think it would be keeping faith with the people to continue the old system. He is friendly to Mr. Clark and was not fighting him, but was standing for a principle. It was thought that most of the Democrats who ranked for chairmanships would favor the old system, as that would insure them the chairmanships for which they ranked. This, however, is not the case, as a number of them take the same position as Mr. Hay in reference to a committee on committees. Mr. Flood, of Virginia, who is the ranking Democrat on the important Committee of Foreign Affairs, believes that a committee on committees is necessary in order to keep faith with the public. Mr. Flood is a warm friend and ardent admirer of Mr. Clark, and has never believed that opposition to Clark for the Speakership was necessary to secure a committee on committees. P. H. McG.

HOLLAND VISITS CAPITOL

Representative-Elect Familiarizing Himself With Duties of Congressman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., December 14.—To inform himself as to the usages and duties of a Congressman, Congressman-Elect E. E. Holland today left for Washington, where he will attend the sessions of the House until the Christmas adjournment. As yet Mr. Holland has not named his secretary, although strong pressure is being brought to bear to secure the appointment of Samuel W. Neimeyer, a Confederate veteran and at present the secretary of Congressman Maynard. It is also understood here that Congressman Maynard is a candidate for the clerkship of the next House, which pays a salary of \$4,000. His friends are confident that he will land the job.

BANKRUPTCY SCHEDULE FIXED.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Boynton & Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., December 14.—A bankruptcy schedule, showing the liabilities and assets of Boynton & Company, failed Hampton bankers, filed in the United States Court here today, shows total liabilities of \$14,200, with assets of only \$2,534. This includes the Hampton Bank and its branches at Upperville and Middleburg, Va. The total liabilities and assets are divided as follows: Hampton Bank, liabilities, \$2,534; assets, \$1,744. Upperville Bank, liabilities, \$3,401; assets, \$519. Middleburg Bank, liabilities, \$8,265; assets, \$411. There were 500 depositors.

Royal Arcanum's New Officers.

Lynchburg, Va., December 14.—Lynchburg Council, No. 406, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the next term: Regent, H. D. Johnson; Vice-Regent, S. B. Hammer; Orator, G. C. Coleman; Secretary, E. M. Bunch; Collector, C. W. Whitmore; Treasurer, C. H. Lumsden; Chaplain, H. A. Allen, Jr.; Guide, H. S. Noel; Warden, S. W. Patterson; and Sentry, W. I. Jones.

New I. O. O. F. Officers.

Lynchburg, Va., December 14.—The new officers for Lynchburg Lodge, No. 17, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, for the ensuing six months are: Noble Grand, E. H. McPherson; Vice-Grand, D. H. Kline; Recording Secretary, S. W. Patterson; Financial Secretary, W. E. Mays; Treasurer, M. W. Belcher; and trustees, G. W. Stanley, C. M. Mays and C. H. Lumsden.

NATION WHOLLY UNPREPARED TO RESIST ATTACK

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clerk's office, where such matters are open to public inspection. But almost instantly the confidential nature of the document was discovered, and the report was withdrawn to the privacy of the Speaker's office.

Refuses to Receive It.

After looking into the precedents, the Speaker concluded that there was no warrant for the reception of the report as a confidential communication. Therefore, he returned it to Secretary Dickinson, with a polite letter, calling attention to the rules of the House which require all ordinary executive communications to be printed. A recognition of the force of the word "confidential," marked upon the document would involve its reference to a secret session, which the Speaker said would be a procedure unprecedented for nearly a century, and would probably result in at once bringing about a greater degree of publicity for the matter than were it handled in the ordinary course. Therefore, he returned the matter to the secretary for such disposition as he saw fit to make of it.

Secretary Dickinson received this letter very late in the day, and consequently withheld his answer until tomorrow. It is probable that he will withhold in the future appendices to the original report (which after all, contained only really confidential matter) and re-submit the document, omitting the injunctive "confidence."

TOMMY BURNS INJURED.

Seattle, Wash., December 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban Railroad last night, and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

His right arm and right knee were violently wrenched; his head was bruised, and it is believed the smaller bone in the right arm was fractured. Burns had not recovered from the injury to his left knee in a lacrosse game at Vancouver, and is now probably permanently incapacitated as a professional fighter.

Fire Destroys Barn.

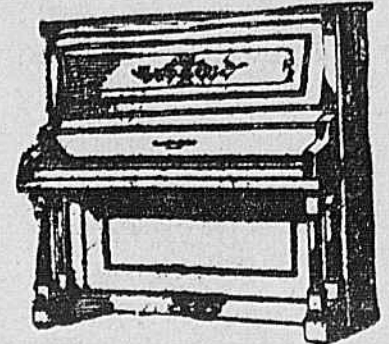
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., December 14.—The feed barn of Frank Shipes & Co., butchers, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock to-night. Besides a quantity of feedstuff, one mule and several hogs were burned.

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